(viii) Coordinated operation and maintenance of hydro, thermal, nuclear and gas based power stations to optimally utilize the existing generation capacity.

(ix) Optimum utilization of available power by strengthening of inter-State and inter-regional transmission capacity.

Allocations of funds for Andhra Pradesh under REGGVY

2048. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated to Andhra Pradesh under the Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana;

(b) the details thereof district-wise;

(c) whether this allocation is according to the average national allocation;

(d) whether Government propose to accord priority to the backward districts like that of Mehboobnagar, in such allocations which are far behind in the matter at consumption of power from the point of view of State average; and

(e) if so, the details of Government's schemes in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE): (a) and (b) An outlay of Rs. 648.15 crore for 17 districts have been sanctioned. Details are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) The amount sanctioned is as per the requirement indicated by Andhra Pradesh Government as per the Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) submitted by them.

(d) and (e) Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) envisages providing access to electricity to all rural households in the country, including backward districts, by 2009. The DPR, as received from Andhra Pradesh Government for intensive electrification of 1477 electrified villages of Mehboobnagar involving an outlay of Rs. 56.61 crore has already been sanctioned under RGGVY.

Statement

Status of RGGVY scheme in Andhra Pradesh as on 01.12.2006

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of District	Cost of Project	Villages covered for household electrification under the project				No. of habitations covered under the project	No. of Rural Households to be electrified (Including BPL HH)	No. of BPL HHs to be electrified under the project
			No. of un-electrified villages	No. of de-electrified villages	No. of electrified villages	Total No. of villages covered for household electrification			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
(A)	*Projects already sanctioned*								
1	Vishakapatnam	6667.56	0	0	2620	2620	4632	248207	204113
2	Guntur	3180.80	0	0	694	694	2120	151836	135273
3	Ananthpur	2355.05	0	0	926	926	4198	104721	51408
4	Khammam	3891.85	0	0	1245	1245	4082	148666	132334
5	Mahhoobnagar	5661.54	0	0	1477	1477	4849	324419	220158
6	Srikakulam	5517.61	0	0	1819	1819	4491	215971	194941
7	Chittoor	3653.20	0	0	1274	1274	10701	201850	120186
8	Krishna	2776.05	0	0	1005	1005	1036	168225	87774
9	Kadapa	3146.58	0	0	954	954	5474	165842	104205
10	Vizianagaram	4186.74	0	0	1438	1438	3020	205774	149755
11	Nizamabad	2639.28	0	0	1050	1050	1380	141081	60036

12	Kurnool	3718.15	0	0	902	902	928	219554	135203
13	West-Godavari	3273.04	0	0	1141	1141	2186	223160	87831
14	Prakasham	3384.85	0	0	1067	1067	2431	164900	127633
15	Nalgonda	3140.16	0	0	1124	1124	4674	116938	78352
16	Nellore	3420.91	0	0	1127	1127	4557	201478	121931
17	Adilabad	4202.24	0	0	1760	1760	2906	163539	103184
	TOTAL-A	64815.61	0	0	21623	21623	63665	3166161	2114317
(B) Projects approve In-principle by Monitoring Committee on RGGVY									
1	Karimnagar	1749.07	0	0	935	935	1144	70229	19417
2	Medak	1914.35	0	0	1061	1061	3343	55993	34367
3	Ranga Reddy	827.33	0	0	893	893	1701	35175	14883
4	Warangal	2647.76	0	0	1003	1003	3422	175345	71199
5	East Godavari	6224.36	0	0	1323	1323	1724	296310	245334
	TOTAL-B	13362.87	0	0	5215	5215	11334	633052	385200